

rangement and at this meeting you can get any further information which you may desire.

CONFERENCE REMINDERS.

Let brotherly love prevail.

Observe the Golden Rule.

Labor for God, not for self.

Love one another.—*Jesus*.

Owe no man anything but to love.

Give, and it shall be given unto you.—*Jesus*.

Judge not, that ye be not judged.—*Jesus*.

And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also them.—*Jesus*.

Have you read Paul's chapter on charity? You will find it in 1 Cor. chapter 13.

For even Christ pleased not himself.—*Paul*.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.—*Jesus*.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

BOOKS AND BIBLES.

The Brethren Publication Board will have a full line of Bibles for sale at the coming Conference. If you are in need of something in this line we shall be glad to have you give us your order. We can promise you something new in Bibles.

There will also be on sale a large variety of books and tracts. We give you special invitation to call at our stand and examine our goods both as to quality and price. Kings Children and the S. S. C. E. will also have sales' tables and among us we ought to be able to furnish our people what they want, rather we should say what they heed.

Our patriotism should be manifest in these particulars; aiming to remove the evils of intemperance; opposing gambling in every form; promoting whatever will aid in the removal of social vice; making strenuous efforts to maintain and secure the sanctity of the Sabbath; discussing and acting upon questions of home and foreign policy, education, finance; exercising an intelligent and faithful use of our privileges in the interests of righteousness by boldly and valiantly contending for the truth as applied to the questions of our times.—*J. P. Duffy*.

Love never complains that the price it has to pay is too much.

AN APPEAL TO THE S. S. C. E.

Dear Sisters of the Endeavor:—Let me come to you once more before Conference in behalf of the S. S. C. E.. Only two short weeks from today and we will enter upon the work of the Conference of '97. Are we preparing for it? Are we preparing our hearts by prayer? Are we thinking and planning and arranging for it?

We have appealed to you again and again not to forget the sales table. Once more I appeal to you. If you have not prepared some article for sale, and cannot yet do so, send your contribution in money. Think what a nice sum a small contribution from each would aggregate. Last year's report showed a membership of nearly fifteen hundred, with a number of societies not reported. If each one of these contributed only ten cents we would have the nice little sum of \$150. Some will contribute articles worth much more than that—perhaps some will contribute nothing. This is your opportunity, dear sister. What will *you* do? What shall your record be? Will the Master say of you "She hath done what she could?"

Be sure to put your name and the price upon your articles and state whether you desire the proceeds to be used for the Theological Chair or for mission work. Both are worthy our efforts and our gifts. May the blessed Master infuse more of the spirit into our hearts so that we may find our happiness, our very life in doing and giving for His sake who gave so much for us. Let us hear him continually saying:

"I gave my life for thee,
What hast thou given for me."

Reports from the societies are now coming in encouragingly, and we think that all will be in ample time to prepare a summary for Conference. If yours is not sent, please attend to it once. In one of the reports received last night this question was asked: "Are work meetings included in number of meetings held during the year?" and I answer it through the paper that others may have the benefit. Yes, we want to know how many meetings, social, devotional, business and work meetings have been held by the S. S. C. E. all over the brotherhood during the year. For this reason we have urged that a complete record be kept by every society of all its doings.

Again I urge upon all sisters on the program for their part of the work. Absence will not be an excuse for failure. If you cannot be present, send your paper to me, or if you are late in getting it ready, send it directly to Johnstown to S. S. C. E., care brother Joe Parsons, and he will take

care of it until time to use it. I have already received one article or contribution from an earnest, energetic sister of Philadelphia. Miss Anna Reiff. From a number on the program I have not heard, but I trust that their silence is a favorable symptom, even if not so satisfying to me.

And last of all, let me urge upon every society to send a delegate. Be sure to be represented. Remember new officers must be elected and this must be done by the delegates. If your delegates are not there to elect the member of the Board for your State or Conference District, she must be appointed by the President, and this places a responsibility upon the President that she does not like to assume. Is there not some sister in your society who expects to attend the Conference, and who could ably represent you? If you are far away from Johnstown, and no sister expects to attend, because of the expense, can you not all contribute something toward expenses, and prevail upon some one to go as delegate. Be represented by all means. Do not send any brethren as delegate this year. We did accept them last year and the year preceding but it was unconstitutional and we have decided that this year we will stand by the Constitution.

To all who have given pledges to the Theological Chair, let me say that I will have all the pledges with me, and opportunity will be given all to pay all money due, and receive credit on pledge. A large number were due in June and July and many who were notified previous to that time have not yet paid. Let us keep our pledges as something sacred, for indeed a pledge to the Lord or His cause is sacred.

Hoping to meet many of you at the Conference, I am

Yours in His name,

LAURA E. N. GROSSNICKLE.

Christian patriots will try to abolish the evils, especially those of Sabbath desecration and intemperance, which are destroying the happiness of so many in this land.

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